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| <b>RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 8</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Assistant Commissioner for Patents<br>Washington, D.C. 20231 | Attorney Docket Confirmation No. | STAN-130   |
|   | First Named Inventor             | Briesewitz   |
|   | Application Number               | 09/716,841   |
|   | Filing Date                      | November 17, 2000  |
|   | Group Art Unit                   | 1651   |
|   | Examiner Name                    | D. Naff  |
|   | Title                            | Bifunctional Molecules Having Modulated Pharmacokinetic Properties and Therapies Based Thereon |

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.